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APPENDIX V

[Vide answer to starred question No. 79 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 19th November 1948, page 127 supaa.]

[SUBJECT.—*Provision of military training to students in schools.*]

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT.

Discussions have been held several times with the Hon Minister for Education and consultations have been held with His Excellency the Governor of Madras and the Area Commander before submitting the report.

2. The training envisaged in the report is considered very necessary at this time for pupils in the V and VI Forms of all schools in the Presidency.

3. The main object of the Scheme is to inculcate discipline, leadership, initiative and loyalty in pupils at an impressionable age so as to enable them to be prepared and ready for any emergency that may arise in the country.

4. The pupils in one school or a group of schools are formed up in Battalions of 662, which is again divided into Companies, Platoons and Sections of smaller number. In the first year, there will be 21 Battalions comprising 14,000 pupils, increasing by the same number every year to 105 Battallions of 70,000 in the fifth year.

5. An Advisory Committee is considered necessary so that the development of the Scheme may be carried out on the right lines to meet the growing need of the Presidency.

6. A Welfare Committee is considered essential to provide suitable amenities for the pupils undergoing this training in order to create added interest in the pupils in their work.

7. The training is considered purely educational and the central control and direction should therefore be vested with the Director of Public Instruction.

8. In order to rapidly introduce the scheme in the Presidency, the scheme should be worked on a provincial basis. Uniformity with similar schemes of other Provinces will therefore be through the usual channels.

9. The Director of Public Instruction should be assisted by a Technical Provincial Military Officer of the rank of Captain in the cadre of Divisional Inspector.

10. The Technical Officer will co-ordinate the training carried out in all the schools in the Presidency to maintain uniformity in standard.

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11. The pre-military training takes into consideration the physical training conducted in all the forms. The two will therefore work simultaneously.

12. The physical training staff and other school teachers will be responsible for the training in the respective schools.

13. In order to get the physical training staff to take part in this scheme, the minimum equipment of one physical education teacher for 250 pupils laid down by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, should be implemented by the Government.

14. The pre-military training and physical training will be carried out in two periods during school hours in week days and on Saturday mornings. One period during week days will be entirely devoted to physical training.

15. An annual camp of seven days must be conducted during the summer vacation both for V and VI Forms.

16. In order to initially train the school staff, the U.O.T.C. authorities should be asked to run a Cadre course during the summer vacation for the first five years, until all the teachers are trained.

17. Assistance for running the Cadre campmay be obtained from the nearby Military Units as well as the Special Police recently formed.

18. School teachers will, in turn, train student leaders.

19. Special pamphlets for guidance in the training should be printed and published.

20. The scheme should be developed stage by stage starting in Divisional Headquarters in the first year, doubling their number in the same centres in the second year, similarly extending to District Headquarters in third and fourth years and finally to all the schools in the Presidency in the fifth year.

21. Similar training for the girl pupils in the V and VI Forms is also recommended for future consideration.

22. The formation of open units for students who do not enter University classes, but would like to continue their training is also suggested for future consideration.

23. The uniforms issued to pupils would cost Rs. 25 and is expected to last two years.

24. The training stores issued at the beginning of the first year is expected to last for a period of five years. Every year a fresh lot of training stores will be issued for the new Battalions that are formed.

25. In order to compensate for the extra work done by the school staff in working the scheme, an allowance of Rs. 50 per month for Battalion Commander and Rs. 30 per month for Company Commander is provided.

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26. The camp expenses include the cost of feeding the pupils, allowance to officers, conservancy and other charges.

27. The salary of Technical Officer and clerical staff is given in Appendix I.

28. Travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 2 per pupil to go from school to camp and back is provided.

29. In order to minimize the expenditure to the Government as far as possible, the school fees may be raised in the forms as shown under :—

Forms I and II—As. 4 per month.

Forms III and IV—As. 6 per month.

Forms V and VI—Re. 1 per month.

30. The Committee recommends that the Government will sanction the funds shown in Appendix II under the heading "Net cost to Government", year after year, in order to enable the scheme to develop fully within the prescribed period of five years.

Appendix V (1).

Details of approximate expenditure for five years.

	First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.	Fifth year.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Pay of Officers and establishment ..	10,704	10,860	12,216	12,372	13,728
2 Dearness allowance.	2,736	2,736	2,736	2,736	2,736
3 House-rent allowance.	456	384	312	288	288
4 Travelling allowance of officers and establishment ..	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300
Total ..	17,196	17,280	18,564	18,696	20,052

Grand total .. Rs. 91,788 or Rs. 92,000.

Appendix V (2).

Statement of Financial Implications.

Particulars.	First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.	Fifth year.
Number of pupils ..	14,000	28,000	42,000	56,000	70,000
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Uniform	3,50,000	3,50,000	7,00,000	7,00,000	10,50,000
2 Training stores ..	1,47,000	1,47,000	1,47,000	1,47,000	1,47,000
3 Camp expenses .	1,58,235	3,16,470	4,74,705	6,32,940	7,91,175
4 Travelling allowance to pupils to and from camp ..	28,000	56,000	84,000	1,12,000	1,40,000
5 Monthly allowance to Company Commanders and Battalion Commanders	42,840	85,680	1,28,520	1,71,360	2,14,200

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Statement of Financial Implications—cont.

Particulars.	First year. RS.	Second year. RS.	Third year. RS.	Fourth year. RS.	Fifth year. RS.
6 Cadre camp allowance to Company Commanders and Battalion Commanders ..	23,625	23,625	23,625	23,625	23,625
Pay and allowance and travelling allowance of Technical Officer and staff	17,196	17,280	18,564	18,696	20,052
Total ..	7,66,896	9,96,055	15,76,414	18,05,621	23,86,052
Revenue on account of enhanced tuition fees.	5,07,500	5,07,500	10,15,000	10,15,000	15,22,500
Net cost to Government.	2,59,396	4,88,555	5,61,414	7,90,621	8,63,552

Camp expenses (Item 3 above).

		RS.
1	Cost of feed 14,000 pupils at Rs. 1-8-0 per day for seven days ..	1,47,000
2	One hundred and five officers at Rs. 5 per diem for seven days ..	3,675
3	Conservancy charge, materials and labour for 21 Battalions at Rs. 140 per Battalion	2,940
4	Coolies charge for 21 Battallions at Rs. 70 per Battalion ..	1,470
5	Erection of cook-house for 21 Battalions at Rs. 150 per Battalion	3,150
	Total ..	1,58,235

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide item V at paga 171 supra]

Note stating the position in regard to the payment of compensation for the land that would be submerged by the Tuugaobadra Project.

The Tungabhadra Project Relief Committee made representations to the Government about the inadequacy of compensation to be paid for the land that would be submerged by the Tungabhadra Project. The Government, after a careful consideration of the representation, directed that compensation be paid on the basis of the market-value of the lands in 1941 and that, in addition an *ex-gratia* payment of 75 per cent of such market value (excluding 15 per cent solatium) should also be paid. The same principle was also to be adopted for the valuation of building, trees, etc. Subsequent to the issue of these orders, the Relief Committee made further representations for enhancement of the *ex-gratia* payment. The Government once again considered the question sympathetically and ordered that the *ex-gratia* payment already sanctioned